

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that any high-risk behavior that occurs in a residential facility involving youth or staff is reported and treated as required.

PURPOSE

This policy ensures appropriate staff response to high-risk behaviors.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to high-risk behaviors. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

Reporting

Staff reports all high-risk behavior involving youths or staff that occurs during their work day to a supervisor.

All high-risk behavior is documented in an incident report.

**Evaluation and
Treatment**

The facility/center director or designee ensures that any youth or staff involved in a high-risk behavior is evaluated by medical staff who will determine the appropriate medical response.

AUTHORITY

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115a(1)(l)